Supply of Kerosene oil to punja cultivators at reduced rates.

61. *MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee has recommended that kerosene oil should be supplied to punja cultivators at a reduced price and

(*b*) whether any action is being taken in accordance with the above recommendation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Reconstruction of the Kayamkulam southern bridge.

62. *MR. JACOB HASSAN SAIT (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Kayamkulam southern bridge was closed for traffic;

(*b*) the date on which it was dismantled for reconstruction;

(*c*) the date on which the estimate was submitted to them and the date on which they sanctioned for the first time funds necessary for the starting of the work;

(*d*) the years in which provision was made in the budget for starting the work and the funds, if any, spent during the years for the same;

(*e*) whether any land is proposed to be acquired for the purpose, and, if so, the date on which the proceedings were started, the date on which the award was made and whether the land has been taken possession of by them and

(*f*) whether they have any definite proposals for carrying out the work in 1109, and, if so, the nature thereof?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) In Audy 1101.

(*b*) In the beginning of 1104.

(*c*) Estimate for repairs to the platform was received on 11-3-1927, and was sanctioned by Government on 6-5-1927.

(*d*)

Year.	*Budget grant.*	*Expenditure.*
1103	3,590	572
1104	1,300	2,024
1105	1,500	2,403
1107	5,000	..
1108	24,000	21,902
1109	5,000	Not yet started.

(*e*) The proposal for the acquisition of lands was received on 4-8-1931, the award was made on 2-8-1933 and the lands were taken possession of on 13-8-1933 and 9-9-1933.

(*f*) The revised design and estimate are under preparation and the work will be taken up in due course.

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